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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

116598-00112

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Kristof DE SPIEGELEER

Title

EFFICIENT COMPUTER FILE BACKUP  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

**ADDRESS TO:**Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- 1.
- ☒
- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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- (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

- 2.
- ☒
- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

- 3.
- ☒
- Specification Total Pages 22

- 4.
- ☒
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 4

- 5.
- ☒
- Oath or Declaration Total Pages 4

- a.
- ☒
- Newly executed (original or copy)

- b.
- ☐
- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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- (for continuation / divisional w/ box 18 completed)

- i.
- ☐
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the  
prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 6.
- ☐
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
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- Program (Appendix)

- 7.
- ☐
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- 8.
- ☐
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (if applicable, all necessary)

- a.
- ☐
- Computer Readable Form (CRF)

- b.
- ☐
- Specification or Sequence Listing on:

- i.
- ☐
- CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

- ii.
- ☐
- Paper

- c.
- ☐
- Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 9.
- ☒
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

- 10.
- ☐
- 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
- ☐
- Power of Attorney
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- (when there is an assignee)

- 11.
- ☐
- English Translation Document (if applicable)

- 12.
- ☒
- Information Disclosure
- ☒
- Copies of IDS
- 
- Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

- 13.
- ☐
- Preliminary Amendment

- 14.
- ☒
- White Advance Serial No. Postcard

- 15.
- ☐
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- (if foreign priority is claimed)

- 16.
- ☐
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.
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- 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
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- PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

- 17.
- ☒
- Other: Title Page

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application no.: PCT/EP02/02588  
(WO03/019412)

Prior application information: Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of application Serial No. Filed on☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed**20. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**BLANK ROME LLP  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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## Complete If Known

Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	February 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Kristof SPIEGELEER
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Group / Art Unit	To be assigned
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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	770	201	385	Utility filing fee	\$385
106	340	206	170	Design filing fee	
107	530	207	265	Plant filing fee	
108	770	208	385	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 385

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	-20** = 0	X \$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	X \$86 = \$0
Multiple Dependent			\$0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	86	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	290	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	86	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	420	216	210	Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,480	218	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,010	228	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	330	219	165	Notice of Appeal	
120	330	220	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	145	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,330	241	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,330	242	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	480	243	240	Design issue fee	
144	640	244	320	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40
146	770	246	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	770	249	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	770	279	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$) 40



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